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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: **Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish Green Source Advantage Programs and Riders  
Docket No. 2018-320-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

We have received the letter, dated October 30, 2018, from counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) requesting that all interested parties in the referenced docket be allowed to file comments on the Joint Application by November 30, 2018. I am writing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“Joint Applicants”) to respond to the ORS request. The Joint Applicants have no objection to the ORS proposal to the extent that it will allow ORS, intervenors and other stakeholders to submit comments by November 30, 2018. Joint Applicants request that they be allowed to respond to those comments by December 21, 2018. We believe that providing an opportunity for the Joint Applicants to respond to the issues identified in the comments will be helpful to the Commission and parties in determining how this matter should proceed.

Thank you for considering our thoughts on the ORS request. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803.988.7130.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Dulin

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cc: Parties of Record (via email)